

Marine Resources Meeting.

Marine Shellfish Committee Meeting

October 27, 2009

Deputy George Bradbury in attendance

Committee Members in Attendance:

Connie Bernier

Michael Bernier Sr.

Shelly Wilson

David Wilson

Walter Moody

Mark Wallace

Weston Watts

Vincent Hersey

Walter Moody calls meeting to order at 7:15 pm

Discussed: Take the Pledge, save our bay. From the Harpswell Conservation Commission.

The shellfish committee made a motion to support the green methods on lawns to protect our water bodies.

Reviewing minutes from last meeting concerning student licenses:

Information for student licenses is available in the shellfish ordinance.

Roughly 8 bushel of seed clams were harvested from the seeding program with Phippsburg.

Harpswells share of it was roughly 4 bushel. It was placed on the outside of Henrys Creek at the Reach, it settled in well. It will be watched to see how it is in the future. The seed clams were taken from Laurels Cove. The seed was

planted using nets to cover it.

According to George Bradbury it is undecided if Card Cove will be opened year round or seasonal, depending on the cabin at the south end of the cove. The cabin has drain issues.

Anna will focus on Ash Cove next year.

Kenny Morgan returned his senior commercial license to the town of Harpswell, he moved out of Harpswell and he will be missed.

Terri submitted that the town lawyer noticed that the shellfish ordinance section 202.3.8.1 wording does not include **applicants** and do we want this to be added? The committee members made a motion to say no. Only for existing license holders.

There was a malfunctioning leach field at the end of Indian Rest Cove. Awaiting word that the problem has been resolved so the cove can be reopened.

The next meeting we are to post conservation times.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm